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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Administrative Authorities

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 30 Apr 68 to Ex. Dir. - Compt.
fr DD/S, same subj.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

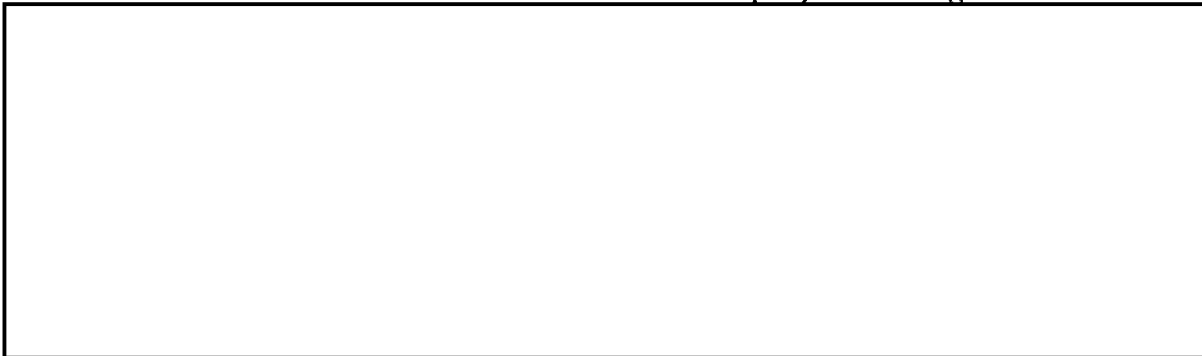
2. On 30 April 1968, you approved the recommendation in referent memorandum (Attachment "A") that the Agency adopt the administrative authority of the Foreign Service Act, as amended, which provides for payment of travel and transportation expenses of retirees regardless of their PCS point [redacted] to a designated place in the U.S., its territories or possessions.

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3. A closely related, but separate, provision of the Foreign Service Act provides for the reimbursement of travel and transportation expenses of the dependents of a deceased employee to a designated place of residence, regardless of the employee's PCS point [redacted]

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[redacted] At Attachment "B" is a copy of paragraph 126.5-3, Vol. VI, of Foreign Service Travel Regulations containing this authority. The Agency does not now have this authority. It would appear that there is no significant difference between the service requirements of certain employees of this Agency and members of the Foreign Service as regards the requirement to serve tours of duty at any location throughout the world including the U.S. While there may be other instances also, we suggest that this has particular pertinence to employees of the Office of Communications and certain employees assigned to the



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however, such dependents would normally have no travel and transportation entitlements. Should the death of these same employees occur at an overseas installation, while serving a tour of duty, their dependents could be returned at government expense to a designated place of residence in the U. S. Although we mention but these three components as examples, there must be many instances of similar circumstances where, should an employee die while in the U. S. between overseas tours, his dependents must personally bear the travel and transportation expenses to the place where they will permanently reside.

4. Since the administrative authority of the Foreign Service which provides for this benefit was intended to cover members of a government service required to serve tours of duty in both foreign areas and in the U. S., and these requirements parallel those of that group of Agency employees for whom the benefits of the CIA Retirement System are intended to apply, it would be my thought that the Foreign Service authority covering this subject be adopted by the Agency for application to members of the CIA Retirement System. It is recommended, therefore, that you approve the adoption of the administrative authority of the Foreign Service Act, as amended, pertaining to this proposal. Following your approval, this authority will be incorporated into Agency Regulations.

(signed) John W. Coffey

 R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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CONCUR:

General Counsel

Date

Deputy Director for Plans

23 MAY 1968

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CONCUR (cont.):



Deputy Director for Science & Technology

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Date

/s/ R. J. Smith

24 MAY 1968

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

The recommendation contained
in paragraph 4 is approved.

/s/ L. K. White

29 MAY 1968

L. K. White

Date

Executive Director-Comptroller

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